HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____ Introduced by: Stevenson

A RESOLUTION recognizing St. Mary Catholic School in Griffith, Indiana.

Whereas, September 28, 2008, marks the 80th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary Catholic School;

Whereas, A parish school serving more than 300 students, St. Mary stands as a model of cooperation among the parish community, staff, parents, and students;

Whereas, St. Mary emphasizes that a child's moral and spiritual foundation begins in the home and encourages parental participation in all school matters;

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Whereas, Beginning small, today St. Mary has 15 classrooms, a newly remodeled computer lab with internet access, a central library, a band-music room, a nurses' room, and a gymnasium with a meeting room and kitchen;

Whereas, St. Mary Catholic School helps to develop children spiritually and academically by providing daily participation in religion classes and an updated, modern curriculum; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana applaud St. Mary Catholic School in its pursuit of excellence in education: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the staff and students at St. Mary Catholic School on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the school and recognizes the members of the school's staff their countless hours of dedicated service to the young people of Griffith.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Rebecca Maskovich, principal of St. Mary Catholic School.

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